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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Next week will be week 2 for school meals.

If you pay for school meals, from September there will be an increase of 10p a day therefore the cost will be £2.50 per day or £12.50 per week.

Stars of the Week - Ava, Rupert, Thomas C, Scarlett

Tennis - Arthur Netball - Cameron Football - Millie

ParentPay - As we are approaching the end of the school year, where ever possible please bring your outstanding ParentPay balances up to date.

Recycle to Read Batteries 2022-23 - We have signed up to the Harper Collins Recycle to read campaign, whereby we can exchange recycled batteries for reading books. There is a collection box in the reception area for you to put in the recycled batteries. Thank you.

Weekly £1 Draws -The latest £1 draw is now available, we still have the litre bottle of Vodka, a bottle of Jack Daniels or choose 2 out of the 3 wines available.
All proceeds will go to School Fund. Thank you

PE Kits - Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school at all times.

Sports Day - After much debating we did manage to hold our sports day on Wednesday this week and even the showers didn't dampen any spirits. A good time was had by all. Photographs are on the school website.

Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets (all prizes have been claimed) and refreshments, we have raised £111.20 from this. All proceeds will go to School Fund. Thank you

Year 3/ 4 Football Match - Well done to the Year 3/ 4 football team who played on Tuesday; you were all amazing and we are very proud of you.

Milk Money - Please note from September the milk ordering will be done direct with the company. More information will follow. Thank you.



Ice pops - Are now available at afternoon break. If you have not yet paid and wish your child to have ice pops please make 1 payment of £2 for the remainder of this school year, by Sunday evening, as we will print up a class list on a Monday for the payments received.

We have done this for the past few years and any profits made will go to school funds.

Breakfast Club - For your information, due to increasing overheads, from September the cost of the sessions for our Breakfast club will rise to £4 from 8am and £2 from 8:30am. This is in line with our after school club and we have no plans to increase this at the present time. Thank you.

Monday - Tennis until 4:30pm (juniors only)

Tuesday - Football until 4:30pm

Thursday - Netball.

Friday - Multi-skills - Group 1 w/c 9th June (younger & sibling) pupils until Friday 14th July.

Whenever possible all clubs will be held outside, please send suitable clothing.

OUR SCHOOL LOTTERY - If you have not yet bought your ticket, or your debit card payment has finished, the link to register is <http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/altham-st-james-c-of-e-primary-school>

If you have not yet joined please support us - **for just £4.34 per month (direct debit) you have a chance of winning our weekly prize of approximately £20 (dependant on number of supporters) and the chance to win a national weekly prize of £25000 every week.**

Our school lottery is open to everyone so please encourage your family and friends to join. This has been a fantastic fundraiser for our school and since the launch has now raised **£7,663.20**.

UNIFORM - uniform is now available at the Whittakers store inside Oswaldtwistle Mills.

If you have any queries or want to check before you travel contact details are tel. 01254 871025 or email Accrington-orders@whittakersschoolwear.co.uk

****Also just a reminder Mrs Briggs has set up a pre loved uniform page on Facebook for our school. If there is something you need have a look on [Altham St James uniform secondhand](#)**

Dates for your diary

Friday 7th July - Infant trip to Bowland Wild Boar Park.

Sunday 9th July - Day School Anniversary & Leavers Service in church at 9:30am.

Wednesday 19th July - 2pm in the school hall, Leavers Service for Year 6 families only.

Thursday 20th July - 1:30pm school closes for Summer.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs CA Woods
Headteacher